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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

| In re Application of: | |
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| Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr. et al. | Group Art Unit: 3767 |
| Application No.: 10/736,331 | Examiner: Sharon KENNEDY |
| Filed: December 15, 2003 |)) Confirmation No.: 3713 |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE | |

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed December 13, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A Petition for one month extension of time to further extend the period for response to April 13, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.
- 3. \boxtimes A check for **\$620.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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